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**Unitary shipments -----**

**August up 6.8%, year 8.5% ahead;**
**Heat pumps 11% ahead of 1985**

Latest key trend indicators compiled by ARI for the air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating industry verify that business remains excellent, remaining 8.5 percent ahead of 1985 as of the end of August.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during August:

- o totalled 285,335,
- o up 6.8% from August 1985,
- o year-to-date total 2,610,278,
- o up 8.5% from January-August 1985.

Heat pump shipments included in the August figures:

- o totalled 66,795,
- o down 6.1% from August 1985,
- o year-to-date total 613,282,
- o up 11% from January-August 1985.

August factory stocks:

- o down about 90,100 units from July,
- o down 154,700 units from August 1985.

August distributor shipments:

- o up 18% from August 1985,
- o year-to-date shipments up 9%.

August distributor inventories:

- o down some 30,000 units from July,
- o down 1,200 units from August 1985.

August U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o down 13% from August 1985,
- o year-to-date up 7%.

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(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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**Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments**

Date AUGUST 1986

| | SIZE BTUH (000) | | UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A | WATER COOLED B | U.S. TOTAL C | % CHG. FROM 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE | Under 16.5 | | 4563 | | 4563 | 12.5- |
| | 16.5-21.9 | | 30012 | | 30012 | 10.9+ |
| | 22-26.9 | | 54276 | | 54276 | 4.6- |
| | 27-32.9 | | 50615 | | 50615 | 11.2+ |
| | 33-38.9 | | 60842 | 63 | 60905 | 9.6+ |
| | 39-43.9 | | 22997 | | 22997 | 12.3+ |
| | 44-53.9 | | 25080 | | 25080 | 9.2+ |
| | 54-64.9 | | 24306 | 97 | 24403 | 4.0+ |
| | 65-96.9 | | 4967 | 75 | 5042 | 26.1+ |
| | 97-134.9 | | 3270 | 64 | 3334 | 28.5+ |
| | 135-184.9 | | 1860 | 34 | 1894 | 10.8+ |
| | 185-249.9 | | 864 | 25 | 889 | 88.3+ |
| | 250-319.9 | | 388 | 19 | 407 | 8.0+ |
| | 320-379.9 | | 272 | 22 | 294 | 5.4+ |
| | 380-539.9 | | 193 | 41 | 234 | 2.9- |
| | 540-639.9 | | 136 | 42 | 178 | 35.9+ |
| | 640 and over | | 188 | 24 | 212 | 8.2+ |
| | TOTAL | | 284829 | 506 | 285335 | 6.8+ |